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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 09-24-03**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	E
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	V
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires.

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires.

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.

**COMMENTS:**

1 employee is on the Needle fire in WA as a RCDM.

2 SRV Crews that were on the Bull Springs 2 (Reassigned to WA) are being demobed today  
13 SRV Crews available.

Vale IHC are on Humboldt Lightning Series in Fortuna, CA.

**WEATHER:**

Vale Weather: Sunny, Temp 72-83, RH 6-16%. Wind light less than 10 mph,  
Haines 5 (Moderate), LAL 1

Baker Weather: Sunny, Temp 78-84. RH 12-20%, Wind W 3-5 mph  
Haines 4 (Low), LAL 1

**DEFINITIONS:**

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.